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SUBJECT: MICOMBERO CONCLUDES VISIT; SOMALI VICE PRESIDENT
AND TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVE

1. PRESIDENT MICOMBERO OF BURUNDI LEFT KAMPALA AUGUST 21 AFTER SIGNING A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WITH GENERAL AMIN. SOMALI VICE PRESIDENT MAJOR GENERAL H. K. AFRAH AND TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA ARRIVED ON THE SAME DAY.

2. THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE BETWEEN UGANDA AND BURUNDI CONDEMNED "ZIONIST AGGRESSION," REAFFIRMED SOLIDARITY WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES, EXPRESSED INDIGNATION AGAINST MASSACRE OF AFRICANS IN MOZAMBIQUE AND PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND GUINEA BISSAU. BILATERALLY, MESSAGE CONTAINED AN AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT TELECOMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN UGANDA AND BURUNDI, PLANS FOR A TOURIST CIRCUIT JOINING THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS.

3. SOMALI VICE PRESIDENT AFRAH ADDRESSED MAKERERE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AS PART OF AFRICA WEEK CELEBRATIONS. HE STRESSED COOPERATION AMONG AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES AND ROLE OF STUDENTS IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION OF AFRICA.

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4. TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA IS REPORTEDLY CARRYING A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT AMIN FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE. HE BROUGHT GREETING FROM PEOPLE OF TANZANIA TO THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA AND SAID HE WAS ON A FRIENDLY VISIT WITH MAIN OBJECTIVE TO MEET PRESIDENT AMIN. MALECELA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY COL. MARCALLA OF TANZANIA PEOPLES DEFENCE FORCE AND MR. DARAJA FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
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